



Attorney Docket No. YO-999-599
(590.005)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Franz et al.
Serial No. : 09/493,507 Examiner : D. Abebe
Filed : January 28, 2000 Art Unit : 2654
For : INDEXING WITH TRANSLATION MODEL FOR
FEATURE REGULARIZATION

November 29, 2002

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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on November 29, 2002.

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November 29, 2002
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents:
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of three
(3) month(s) through and including December 2, 2002 (the next succeeding day which is
not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Office Action mailed on May 31, 2002. If an
additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please
consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

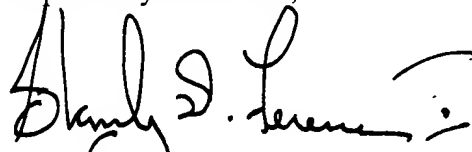
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
() one month	\$110	\$55
() two months	\$400	\$200
(X) three months	\$920	\$460
() four months	\$1,440	\$720
() five months	\$1,960	\$980

Please charge **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the extension of time fee for three (3) months. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error.

Respectfully submitted,



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